



## News Release

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### **Navy Hosts "Connecting Technology" Symposium in San Diego Nov. 16–18**

SAN DIEGO — The semi-annual Connecting Technology Fall '99 Symposium will take place on November 16–18 at the Town and Country Resort & Conference Center in San Diego. The event will bring together Information Technology (IT) leaders from government and private industry to discuss current IT issues, initiatives, innovative solutions, and emerging technologies. The symposium features keynote addresses, roundtable discussions, and more than 65 exhibitors with state-of-the-art equipment.

The event is co-sponsored by the Department of the Navy (DON) Chief Information Officer (CIO) and the DON Information Technology (IT) Umbrella Program at the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR), headquartered in San Diego.

Featured speakers include Dr. Marvin Langston, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense; Vice Admiral Arthur Cebrowski, President of the Naval War College and former Director of the Space Information Warfare Command and Control Directorate; Rear Admiral John A. Gauss, Commanding Officer of SPAWAR; Admiral (Retired) William Owens, Co-CEO and Vice Chairman of Teledesic, LLC.

Conference topics include: How IT is Changing our Defense Strategy; The Navy/Marine Corps Intranet; Navy and Marine Corps IT Career Fields; Lifelines: Connecting The Sailor at Sea with Family at Home; Marine Corps Mobile Communications; Knowledge Management in Use: Industry Success Stories, and more.

Admission is FREE for government employees and contractors representing a government agency. For non-exhibiting vendors, there is an attendance fee of \$150. Since space is limited for symposium sessions, early registration is recommended. To register on-line, to see the symposium agenda, or for more information, visit the Connecting Technology Web site at: <http://www.it-umbrella.navy.mil/ct>. To receive a registration form and agenda by FAX, contact Bobbi Drexler, Connecting Technology Coordinator, at 757-444-9967, e-mail [drexlerb@nctamslant.navy.mil](mailto:drexlerb@nctamslant.navy.mil).

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